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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 3982

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SUBJ: DEMILITARIZATION OF TEXACO REFINERY UNION

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1. ON AUGUST 17 NEW JUNTA REPEALED AUGUST 9, 1977, DECREE WHICH
INDUCTED PUERTO CORTES TEXACO REFINERY (ONLY ONE IN HONDURAS)
WORKERS INTO MILITARY SERVICE. EXPLANATION WAS THAT CAUSES OF LAST
YEAR'S MOVE HAD NOW BEEN REMOVED. MILITARIZATION TOOK PLACE ONE
DAY AFTER A STRIKE HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED AND WAS BASED UPON IMPOR-
TANCE OF CONTINUED PRODUCTION TO ECONOMY AND DEFENSE. DISPUTE
BETWEEN WORKERS AND MANGEMENT WAS SOON RESOLVED, BUT REFINERY
REMAINED UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

2. COMMENT: DEMILITARIZATION OF TEXACO WORKERS HAS LONG BEEN
EXPECTED BUT HAS PROBABLY BEEN TAKEN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE JUNTA
MEMBER LT.COL. AMILCAR ZELAYA, AS MILITARY REGION COMMANDER
IN SAN PEDRO SULA-PUERTO CORTES AREA PRIOR TO NEW POSITION, WAS
INTER ALIA COMMANDING OFFICER OF TEXACO WORKERS AND THUS PERSON-
ALLY ACQUAINTED WITH CURRENT SITUATION IN THEIR UNION, WHICH HAS
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NOW REVERTED TO DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND REJOINED RESITRANH.
INDEED, AIFLD SPONSORING TEXACO UNION LEADER AT NEXT TRAINING
SESSION OF FRONT ROYAL INSTITUTE.
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